

## WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD (founded 1928)

Formerly: Winchester Diocesan Guild (1879-1928)



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'The question of a Winchester Guild badge was postponed.' *'The Ringing World' 2.vii.1913 p360*

'It was felt that no definite action could be taken at present with the proposed Diocesan badge'  
[Report of Winchester Diocesan Guild annual meeting 1915] *'The Ringing World' 2.vii.1915 p332*

### **Version A (i)**

Circular in cupronickel with blue enamel with 'fat' bell Background part plain, part textured Diameter 22mm

Horseshoe and brooch fastenings known Manufactured by 'FATTORINI / & SONS / 36 BARR ST. / B'HAM'

'The question of a Guild badge for ringers was raised and it was proposed that enquiries be made from suitable firms with a view to adopting one.' *'The Ringing World' 20.vii.1951 p458*

'It had been felt for a long time that the Guild should adopt a ringer's badge bearing the Guild's title and date of founding, and the secretary had been instructed to obtain sample to enable a choice to be made. Several designs were on view at the meeting and it was eventually decided to accept the one submitted by Messrs. Fattorini, of Birmingham, and the secretary was instructed to place an order for 200 stud type and 100 brooch type for initial distribution.' *'The Ringing World' 8.viii.1952 p505*

'At the autumn 1952 meeting Guild badges were on sale for the first time at a cost of 2/- (10p).'

*'The Ringing World' 8.viii.1952 p505*

'Financially, during the year our balance was reduced from £295 to £249, but due to the decision to adopt a guild badge a sum of over £41 was paid for the manufacture and purchase of these. In fact, the first issue was exhausted in a very short time, and due to demand another repeat order had to be made.' *Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild annual report for 1952*

### **Version A (ii)**

As above, but with background cut away on each side of the bell

Horseshoe fastening Manufactured by 'F & S / B'HAM'

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### Version B

Circular in cupronickel with blue enamel with 'thin' bell      Background all textured      Diameter 23mm

Horseshoe and pin fastening      No manufacturer shown

'Badges, now out of stock, have been criticised for its uninteresting design. Hence the Master announced a competition for a new design amongst Guild members, with a variety of exciting prizes.'      *'The Ringing World' 24.viii.1973 p671*



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### Version C

Bell shape with the Winchester keys and sword superimposed on the Portsmouth galleon      Length 26mm

Bronze, gun metal, silver and golden versions      Pin fastening with plain reverse

Manufactured by London Badge & Button 0922 817777 (Golden version) or no manufacturer shown

'Last July a competition for a new membership badge was inaugurated and the master was able, during the dinner, to present the prize to the winning designer, Mr A V Davis (*Arthur Davis of Christchurch*).'

*'The Ringing World' 21.vi.1974 p513*

'The new Guild badge was on sale before and after tea and a large number were sold.'

*'The Ringing World' 26.vii.1974 p513*



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'Guild Badges £198.55' and 'Guild Badges (Silver) £72.35'      *Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild annual report for 1974*